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In re Patent Application of:  
Kristy A. Campbell et al.

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Application No.: 09/943,190

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Art Unit: 2825

For: METHOD OF FORMING  
CHALCOGENIDE COMPRISING  
DEVICES, METHOD OF FORMING  
A PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY  
CELL OF MEMORY CIRCUITRY,  
AND A CHALCOGENIDE  
COMPRISING DEVICE (AS  
AMENDED)

Examiner: Renzo Rocchegiani

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FORM PTO-1449**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, Applicants' undersigned have noticed that Applicants' Form PTO-1449, which accompanied an Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 8, 2003, has not yet been acknowledged by the Examiner. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the date-stamped postcard evidencing

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the filing of the same are attached hereto. The Examiner is therefore kindly requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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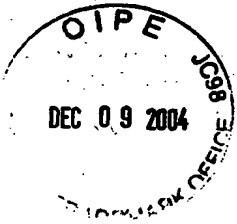
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Title: METHOD OF FORMING NON-VOLATILE RESISTANCE VARIABLE DEVICES,  
METHODS OF FORMING A PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY CELL OF MEMORY  
CIRCUITRY, AND A NON-VOLATILE RESISTANCE VARIABLE DEVICE

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PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY CELL OF  
MEMORY CIRCUITRY, AND A NON-  
VOLATILE RESISTANCE VARIABLE  
DEVICE

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the subject matter of the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue from this application. A copy of each document is attached.

**This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned.**

A brief explanation of relevance of the non-patent documents listed on form PTO/SB/08 is provided and attached hereto as Appendix A. The brief explanation

provided for each document is not tantamount to an admission that a document is "material" or that it qualifies as prior art. The Examiner is respectfully requested to utilize Appendix A only as a tool by which to better categorize the documents for substantive use in examining the claims of the application.

Documents discussed in Appendix A marked with an asterisk (\*) are indicated to be potentially more relevant than others. Such marking is provided only to assist the Examiner; however, the Examiner is requested to thoroughly review all documents cited herein.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0698/P698. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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